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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 7, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. PUC010163

CAVALIER TELEPHONE, LLC,
Defendant

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

On August 6, 2001, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Motion for Rule to Show Cause, requesting the Commission to enter an order directing Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier") to show cause why it should not be enjoined from refusing or failing to port telephone numbers for customers switching from Cavalier service to another local exchange telecommunications company as requested by Cavalier's customers.

The Commission is of the opinion that a Rule to Show Cause should be issued, and Cavalier is directed to show cause, if it can, why it should not be: (i) required to comply with Subsection H of the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Competition Rules"); and (ii) enjoined from continuing its refusal or

failure to provide number portability for its customers requesting the transfer of their telephone service from Cavalier to another carrier.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Staff's Motion for a Rule to Show Cause is granted, and a Rule shall be issued as stated above.

(2) Cavalier is directed to file its Answer to Staff's Motion for a Rule to Show Cause, pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-90B, on or before August 29, 2001.

(3) This matter shall be set for hearing on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in a courtroom of the Commission, and Cavalier shall appear and show cause, if it can, why the sanction requested by the Staff should not be imposed.

(4) The Clerk shall cause a copy of this Rule to be served upon Cavalier's registered agent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and keep a record of such service.

(5) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.